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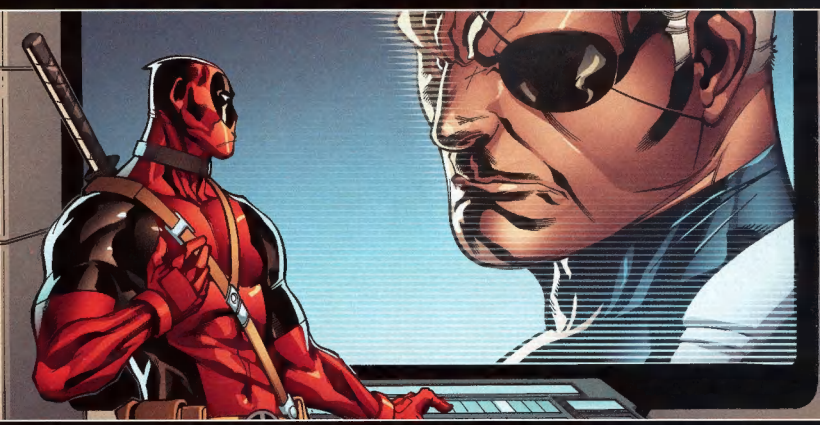

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DEADPOOL, THANK GOODNESS! ONLY YOU CAN SAVE US!
THE SKRULLS HAVE INVADED EARTH AND THERE'S, LIKE, LOTS OF THEM, AND THEY'RE REALLY MEAN, AND--
CHILL, NICKY BOY...I'VE GOT THE SITUATION UNDER CONTROL.
YEAH, YOU SAID THAT ALREADY.
THANK GOODNESS! ONLY YOU CAN SA--
YOU'RE JUST LUCKY THAT I WAS AROUND. NEXT TIME, I MIGHT NOT BE.
NEXT TIME, I MIGHT BE TOO BUSY WITH MY SUPERMODEL HONEYS, KNOWWHAT I'MSAYIN'?
WE KNOW WHAT YOU'RE SAYIN', BABY...
DEADPOOL?
I KNOW YOU KNOW WHAT I'M SAYIN'.
DEADPOOL.
WHAT?!
WELL, WELL, WELL.
IF IT ISN'T MY ARCH-ENEMY...

...FROSTY THE FIREMAN.
S'MATTER, BUDDY? YOU LOOK A LITTLE--WHAT'S THE WORD I'M LOOKIN' FOR?--STUPID.
I KNEW YOU WERE A TRAITOR...
FROM THE MOMENT I SAW YOU, I KNEW.
WHAT--TO THE SKRULLS? OF COURSE!
BUT TO EARTH? TO AMERICA? HELL, NO.
THESE COLORS DON'T RUN.

ONE OF US

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So what's the *plan?*
PLAN?!
YEAH, *PLAN?* AN IDEA OF WHAT WE SHOULD BE DOING NEXT? *THAT* WOULD BE NICE...
S-S-S-HIINNNK!
YIKES!
HE REALLY DOESN'T HAVE A CLUE, *DOES* HE?
Does he ever?
SHRAKK
HEY, YOU'RE THE *BRAINS* OF THIS OPERATION-- *YOU* COME UP WITH A PLAN!
All right, fine. Here's the plan:
Duck.
FROOOM

SHOW YOURSELF, TRAITOR!
CH-ZAK!
ASSSHH
ZZZAK!
Pssss. Pssss. Pssss.
WHAT?
Pssss. Pssss. Pssss.
OKAY.
Pssss. Pssss. Pssss.
YEAH. GOT IT.
YOU CAN RUN, BUT YOU CAN'T HIDE!
"WHAT HAVE YOU DONE!?"

THE SUPER-SKRULLS...THEY'RE ALL DEAD!
DUH.
AND NOW WE'RE GONNA KILL YOU...
NO-- WAIT! YOU CAN'T!
I MADE YOU!
HE'S GOT A POINT.
YEAH-- ON HIS EARS...
SO DO YOU.
SO DO YOU.
SO DO YOU.
SO DO YOU.
KNOCK KNOCK.
NO! STOP!

SAVIOR OF UNIVERSES DO NOT ACT LIKE THIS.
I'M NOT ALWAYS IN PUERILE HUMOR WEAPONS WHO'S THIS?
BLAM
BLAM!
-SIGH-
THE GUY WHO GAVE YOU YOUR GUN IS PROBABLY SETTING
HELLS NO, HE ISN'T!
WORD!
THE CHUCKLEHEAD.

DEADPOOL
THERE'S NO EXIT FROM THIS CHAMBER, TRAITOR. YOU'RE TRAPPED.
WITH ME.
OH, NO-- TRAPPED? REALLY?
FZZZIKO
'CAUSE I REMEMBER THAT WORKIN' OUT REALLY WELL FOR ME IN THE BASEBALL STADIUM...
GYAAAH--!

POOM!
ZOINKS!
WOAH, LOOKING A LITTLE WOBBLY THERE, FELLA.
WELL, YOU KNOW WHAT THEY SAY: YOU PLAY WITH FIRE...
...YOU GET ELECTROCUTED.
THEY WILL.
NO ONE SAYS THAT.
ON MY OATH TO THE QUEEN, YOU...
WILL DIE...
...AT MY HANDS.
WHOA!
YOU'RE REALLY BAD AT THIS, BRO! YOU EVER SHOOT YOURSELF BY MISTAKE?
WROOOSH

I THINK IT'S TIME FOR YOU TO SERIOUSLY CONSIDER A CHANGE IN CAREERS. THIS IS THE LAND OF OPPORTUNITY, AFTER ALL--YOU COULD BE ANYTHING YOU WANT.
HRRRR...
SNOW CONE VENDOR...
WROOOSH
AIR CONDITIONER REPAIRMAN--
WHOATHAT'S NOTGOOD!
FAP!
HEH HEH HEH...
DUDE... YOU'D SHOOT ME IN THE BACK?
I REALLY THOUGHT YOU WERE COOLER THAN THAT.
REALLY THINK
ARE
FUNNY?
YES.
KILLING

BUT FIRST, YOU'RE GOING TO GIVE A LITTLE SPEECH, RIGHT?
I'M HERE TO MEET OUR FATHER IN A LITTLE FAMILY TIME. I'M GOING TO INVADE HIS INTESTINAL TRACT, WHICH I WILL USE TO BEAT MY CHEST AND
WOW. YOU'VE REALLY PUT A LOT OF THOUGHT INTO THIS, HUH?
WROOOOSSHHH
YES, ACTUALLY...
I HAVE.
PUNCH
THOUGHT SO. ME--?
KKSSHHH!

I JUST MAKE IT UP AS I GO ALONG.

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That sound! What--?
IT SOUNDS EERILY LIKE...
...CONDESCENSION.
CONGRATULATIONS, DEADPOOL. YOU'VE DONE THE IMPOSSIBLE. BUT WHAT'S THE EARTH SAYING? OH, YES:
"EVEN A BROKEN CLOCK IS RIGHT TWICE A DAY."
Clocks? What's he talking about clocks for?
WHAT HE'S SAYING ■ THIS WAS ALL JUST ■'S ■■■ LUCK.
Well, he does kinda have a point.
YEAH, ON HIS EARS...
DID YOU JUST CALL ME "DUMB"?

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SUPER-SKRULLS, GET HIM.
WELL? YOU HEARD HIM, GUYS.
GET ME.
WHAT THE--
WHAT'S HAPPENING TO THEM?
YOU THINK YOU'RE THE FIRST TO TRY TO DUPLICATE ME? IT'S BEEN DONE, DUDE...
...AND IT'S BEEN A FAILURE EVERY TIME.

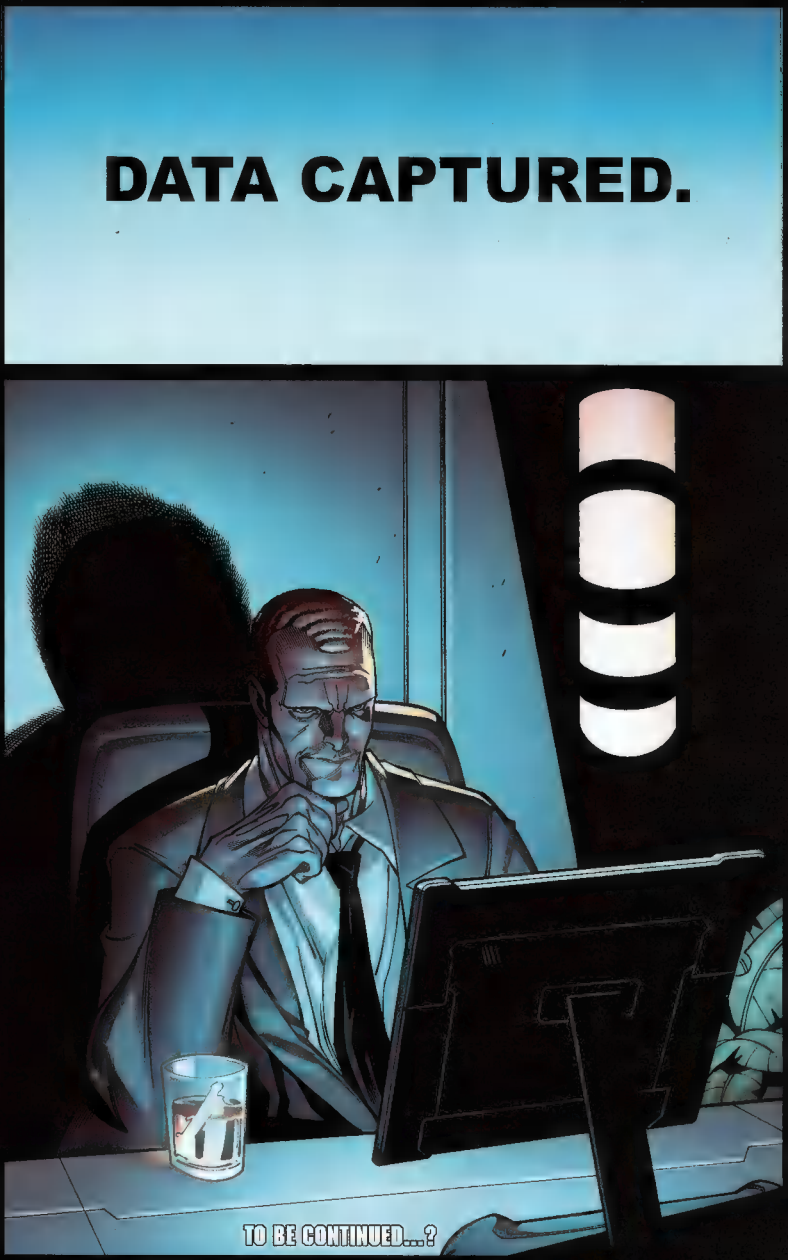
LET ME TELL YOU SOMETHING, DING-DONG: I HAVE A HEALING FACTOR. LETS ME RECOVER FROM ANY WOUND, EVEN REGENERATE BODY PARTS.
BUT I WASN'T BORN WITH IT. IT'S NOT A PART OF MY NATURAL GENE STRUCTURE.
BUT YOU KNOW WHAT IS?
CANCER.
DIDN'T THINK TO LOOK FOR THAT WHEN YOU MADE YOUR LITTLE TEST TUBE BABIES, DID YOU?
AND WHY WOULD YOU? YOU SEE ME ALIVE AND WELL AND KICKING EVERYBODY'S ASS.
WHICH IS EXACTLY WHAT I WANTED YOU!--AND ALL THE OTHER SKRULLS--TO SEE.
THE HEALING FACTOR WEAPON X GAVE ME WAS ENGINEERED SPECIFICALLY FOR ME. IT WAS CALIBRATED TO ACCOUNT FOR THE PRESENCE OF THE CANCER CELLS IN MY BODY--PROGRAMMED TO PRODUCE REPLACEMENT CELLS FOR WHAT THE CANCER WAS KILLING OFF.
COOL, HUH?
BUT IF MY "HEALING FACTOR" WERE PUT INTO A HEALTHY, CANCER-FREE BODY--LIKE, SAY, THE ROBUST BODY OF... I DUNNO...A SUPER-SKRULL...
...THEN THAT BODY WOULD PRODUCE UNNEEDED REPLACEMENT CELLS, AND THEN THOSE CELLS WOULD PRODUCE CELLS, AND THEN--WITHOUT THE CANCER TO HOLD IT CHECK--THOSE CELLS WOULD PRODUCE CELLS UNTIL...

TOUGH BREAK, EGGHEAD. GUESS YOU'RE NOT SO ?#$%* SMART AFTER ALL.
GUESS THIS IS WHERE I RIDE OFF INTO THE SUNSET AND YOU...
OH, WAIT.
ALMOST FORGOT TO BEAT YOU TO DEATH!
FWUDD!
KLOPP!
SPLOTCH! SPLOTCH! SPLOTCH!

THAT'S FOR TRYIN' TO USE ME.

WHAT TOOK YOU SO LONG?
EXPOSITION-HEAVY SCENE.
OKAY, SO... HOW DO I DO THIS?
DID YOU MEMORIZE THE SEQUENCE THAT I GAVE YOU?
UH... YEAH.
ALL OF IT?
YEAH, MAN! ALL OF IT!
THEN SIMPLY TYPE THE SEQUENCE INTO THE INTERFACE. THE UPLOAD WILL BEGIN AUTOMATICALLY.
THAT'S IT?
THAT'S IT.
THE ONLY HARD PART WAS GETTING SOMEONE INSIDE--THE SEQUENCE HAS TO BE ENTERED MANUALLY.
THE "ONLY" HARD PART!?
HAVE YOU NOT SEEN EVERYTHING I'VE DONE?
THAT WASN'T PART'A YOUR OBJECTIVE. YOU DID THAT ON YOUR OWN.
WHAT DOES A GUY HAVE TO DO TO GET SOME RESP--?
COME AGAIN?
NOTHIN', MAN. NOTHIN'.
WHAT AM I UPLOADING, ANYWAY?
NONE OF YOUR DAMN BUSINESS, ACTUALLY.

OH. OKAY.
Y'KNOW WHAT? HMM...MAYBE I CAN'T REMEMBER THAT SEQUENCE. MAYBE I CAN ONLY REMEMBER WHAT A PIECE OF #$%& YOU ARE AND HOW MUCH I HATE--
SKRULL BIO DATA. SPECIFICALLY...
...HOW TO KILL A QUEEN.
GUNPOWDER. GELATIN?
DYNAMITE WITH A LASER BEAM?
WHAT?
NEVERMIND. AAAND...
TEK!
DONE!
I'M NOT GETTING ANYTHING. YOU SCREWED UP.
UH-UH... NO WAY. I ENTERED IT JUST LIKE YOU SAID.
THEN WHERE...
...IS THE DATA?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